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1. DR. JULIEN EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO KEEP JANUARY DATE WITH EXPERTS INTERESTED IN REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. HE NOW HOPES TO BE IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME IN MARCH. HE SAID ONE PROBLEM WAS THAT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS THERE, AND NOT JUST A FEW HOURS.

2. JULIEN SAID THAT THIS PROGRAM WOULD EVENTUALLY BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH OTHER GOTT PROGRAMS WHICH WILL COME UNDER NEW INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (SEE WHITE PAPER WHICH HOLLIS PICKED UP IN PORT OF SPAIN). FRANK RAMPERSAD, WHO IS TO HEAD THIS INSTITUTE, IS EN ROUTE HOME FROM LONDON, AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES LATER THIS MONTH. WE ASSUME RAMPERSAD WOULD ACCOMPANY JULIEN TO WASHINGTON, AND HE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PRIMARY CONTACT ON THIS PROGRAM. PENDING RAMPERSAD'S INSTALLATION, MOST ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF THIS TYPE ARE IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION HERE.

3. DR. JULIEN SAID LETTER EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE PROJECTS PREVIOUS DISCUSSED WILL BE FORTHCOMING,
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AND REITERATED HIS STRONG INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM.
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